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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2004, thereby extending the due date for response to August 9, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the corresponding fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. Applicant believes no fees are due as a result of filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2004, please consider the remarks set forth below.

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In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the prior art and the application is in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and an early notice of allowance. The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned for any reason which would help advance the instant application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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